



# **Eastern RTAC**

**March 8, 2007**



# State Trauma Care Committee



- Cancelled due to Mercy Flight service
- Next one May 14th



# Partnership



- HRSA Hospital Emergency Preparedness grants
  - ❑ Trauma designation
- MT Hospital Association
  - ❑ CAH CEO Meeting
    - Big Timber
    - Trauma Designation
    - HRSA grant
  - ❑ Communication



# Basic Tenants

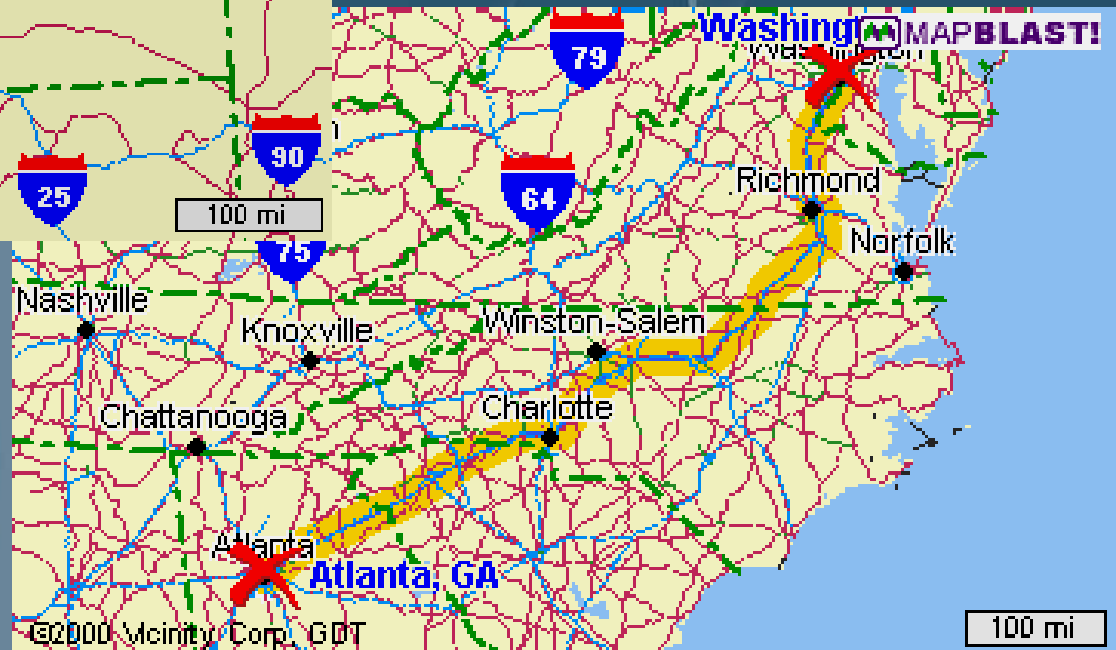
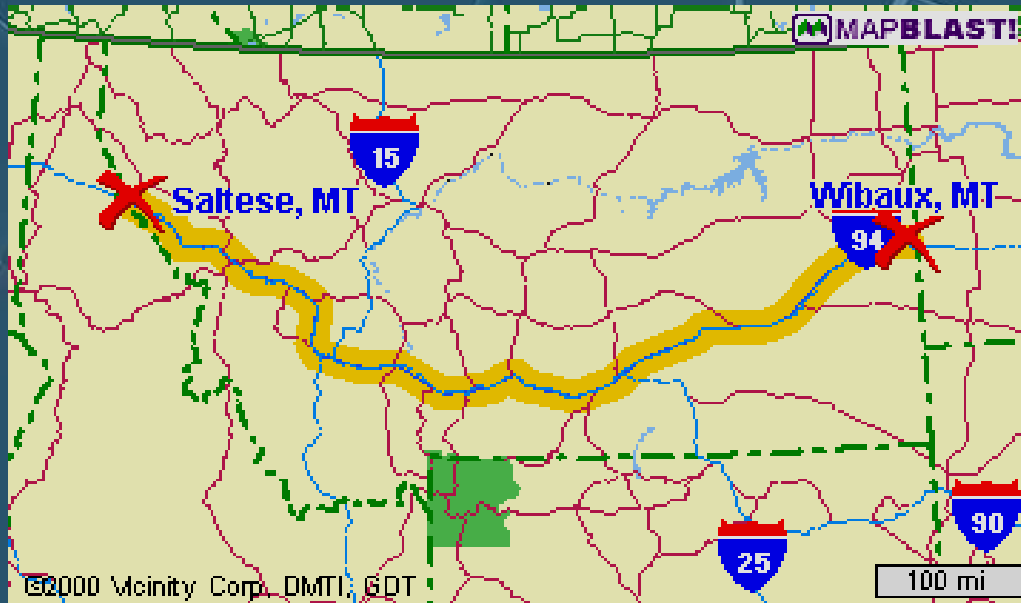


- If we take can take optimal care of the few

- We can take optimal care of the many

- And the system will work for other types of care

# Montana Reality







# Cannot Really Opt Out





# Functional Trauma Planning

- Commitment
- Recognize limitations
- Define capabilities for optimal resuscitation
- Optimal use of resources
- Assure adequate training
- Prompt transfer
  - ❑ ABCDEF
  - ❑ “ATLS and Out”





# Small Facility Facts



- Apply standards to best practice for their size, patient census & resources
- Look for what can be done
  - ❑ Limited resources
- Clinical Care can be outstanding





# Designation Process



- Consultation site visit
  - ❑ Performance improvement report
- Complete application
- Designation site visit
  - ❑ Performance improvement report
  - ❑ Designation report

# Information

- Costs
- Benefits including
  - ❑ 068X trauma revenue universal billing (UB 92) codes
  - ❑ Medicare CMS now paying
  - ❑ Physician charging





# Designated Trauma Facilities



- American College of Surgeons verified trauma centers
- First Trauma Receiving Facility
  - ❑ Big Timber, Saturday Sept. 16
- First Community Trauma Facility
  - ❑ Livingston, Monday Sept 18





# Trauma Consultation Visits



- December
  - ❑ Sheridan
  - ❑ Philipsburg
- January
  - ❑ Circle
  - ❑ Terry
- April
  - ❑ Wolf Point
  - ❑ Poplar
- Not Scheduled Yet
  - ❑ Browning
  - ❑ Ekalaka
  - ❑ Baker
  - ❑ Jordan
  - ❑ Broadus
- Reschedule
  - ❑ Hardin

# Eastern RTAC

- Split Madison County by the mountain range
  - ❑ Ennis in East
  - ❑ Sheridan in West







# Trauma Education

- PHTLS and PEPP
- Advanced Trauma Life Support
  - ❑ April & November
- TEAM Trauma Course
- Annual Trauma System Conference
  - ❑ September 5, Great Falls
- Annual Rural Trauma Symposium
  - ❑ September 6-7, Great Falls
- Calendar on website [MontanaEMS.mt.gov](http://MontanaEMS.mt.gov)





# RTAC Sub-committees

- Education
- Performance Improvement
  - ❑ Peer Review
  - ❑ Trauma Registry
- Injury Prevention
- EMS
- *Area Trauma Plan*

